

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A tool for installing an electrical box comprising:

a holding assembly ~~for holding~~ configured to hold an electrical box to be mounted on a framing member, the holding assembly including a holding member configured to contact an inner side wall of the electrical box;

a depth adjuster ~~for positioning~~ configured to position the electrical box a predetermined distance relative to a face of the framing member; and

a height adjuster ~~for positioning~~ configured to position the electrical box a predetermined height relative to a floor.

2. (Currently Amended) The tool as in claim 1, wherein the holding member is ~~assembly includes a rectangular shaped holding member for holding the electrical box, wherein~~ and a width of the holding member is less than a height of an opening of the electrical box.

3. (Original) The tool as in claim 1, further comprising a handle for positioning the tool in relation to the framing member.

4. (Original) The tool as in claim 1, wherein the depth adjuster is L-shaped and has a first end for abutting the framing member to set the electrical box at the

predetermined distance relative to the face of the framing member.

5. (Currently Amended) The tool as in claim 4, wherein the first end of the depth adjuster includes a ~~device~~ mechanism for variably adjusting the predetermined distance.

6. (Original) The tool as in claim 1, further comprising a spacer member for coupling the holding assembly and depth adjuster, wherein the spacer member forms a gap between the holding assembly and depth adjuster at a first end of the tool for accepting a wall of the electrical box to securely hold the electrical box.

7. (Original) The tool as in claim 6, wherein the gap is variably adjustable.

8. (Currently Amended) The tool as in claim 1, wherein the height adjuster ~~includes a device for coupling~~ couples a support member to the tool, wherein the support member positions the tool at the predetermined height.

9. (Currently Amended) The tool as in claim 8, wherein the height adjuster ~~coupling device~~ is rotatable so the electrical box can be installed on a left side or right side of the framing member.

10. (Original) The tool as in claim 8, wherein the support member is electrical metallic tubing (EMT).

11. (Original) The tool as in claim 1, wherein the depth adjuster includes a longitudinal slot for allowing the depth adjuster to slide relative to the holding assembly for setting the predetermined distance.

12. (Original) The tool as in claim 11, wherein the slot includes a plurality of graduations for setting the predetermined distance.

13. (Currently Amended) A tool for installing an electrical box comprising:

~~a holding~~ means for holding an electrical box to be mounted on a framing member;

~~a depth adjustment~~ means for ~~positioning~~ depth adjusting the electrical box a predetermined distance relative to a face of the framing member; and

~~a height adjustment~~ means for ~~positioning~~ height adjusting the electrical box a predetermined height relative to a floor.

14. (Original) The tool as in claim 13, wherein the holding means includes a rectangular shaped holding member for holding the electrical box, wherein a width of the holding member is less than a height of an opening of the electrical box.

15. (Original) The tool as in claim 13, further comprising a handle for positioning the tool in relation to the framing member.

16. (Original) The tool as in claim 13, wherein the depth adjustment means is L-shaped and has a first end for abutting the framing member to set the electrical box at the predetermined distance relative to the face of the framing member.

17. (Currently Amended) The tool as in claim 13, further comprising ~~a spacer~~ means for coupling the holding means and depth adjustment means, wherein the ~~spacer~~ means for coupling forms a gap between the holding means and depth adjustment means at a first end of the tool for accepting a wall of the electrical box to securely hold the box.

18. (Currently Amended) The tool as in claim 13, wherein the height adjustment means ~~includes a coupling means for coupling~~ couples a support means for supporting to the tool, wherein the support means positions the tool at the predetermined height.

19. (Currently Amended) The tool as in claim 18, wherein the ~~coupling~~ height adjustment means is rotatable so the electrical box can be installed on a left side or right side of the framing member.

20. (Original) The tool as in claim 18, wherein the support means is electrical metallic tubing (EMT).

21. (Original) The tool as in claim 13, wherein the depth adjustment means

includes a longitudinal slot for allowing the depth adjustment means to slide relative to the holding means for setting the predetermined distance.

22. (Original) The tool as in claim 21, wherein the slot includes a plurality of graduations for setting the predetermined distance.

23. (Currently Amended) A method for installing an electrical box, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a tool comprising:

a holding assembly ~~for holding~~ configured to hold an electrical box to be mounted on a framing member, the holding assembly including a holding member configured to contact an inner side wall of the electrical box;

a depth adjuster ~~for positioning~~ configured to position the electrical box a predetermined distance relative to a face of the framing member; and
a height adjuster ~~for positioning~~ configured to position the electrical box a predetermined height relative to a floor;

coupling a support member to the height adjuster for setting the predetermined height;

placing the electrical box on the holding member assembly;

positioning a lower end of the support member on the floor in close proximity to the framing member;

abutting the depth adjuster to a face of the framing member; and

securing the electrical box to the framing member.